

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5793

As of February 20, 2009

Title: An act relating to privately operated manlifts.

Brief Description: Concerning privately operated manlifts.

Sponsors: Senators Schoesler, Hewitt, Honeyford and Morton.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection: 2/23/09.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Staff: Mac Nicholson (786-7445)

Background: All privately and publicly owned elevators and other conveyances must have operating permits and are subject to annual safety inspections by the Department of Labor and Industries (L&I). Certain lifts and hoists are exempt from the permit and inspection requirements.

Summary of Bill: The bill as referred to committee not considered.

Summary of Bill (Proposed Substitute): Single-occupancy farm conveyances used exclusively by a farm operator and the farm operator's family members are exempt from L&I permit and inspection requirements. Single-occupancy farm conveyances are hand-powered counterweighted single-occupancy conveyances that travel vertically in a grain elevator and are located on farms that do not accept commercial grain.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: No.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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